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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2161

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For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE IC CARD SYSTEM



REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 16, 2001


Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawings corrections to Figs. 35 and 36 shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge counsel's

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Respectfully submitted,


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